

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

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INDIANA.

McLaren Case Against the Franklin & State-Line Railroad up on Demurrer.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, April 21.—This morning the Circuit Court judge gave his decision on the demurrer to the complaint in the \$600,000 suit of McLaren et al. against the Franklin & State-Line Railroad et al. The judge overruled the plaintiff's demurrer and held that the answer to the complaint was good. The plaintiff's attorneys then applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari to set aside the decision, the defendants must prove the assertions in their answer before the case can be thrown out of court. The plaintiffs were represented today by Davidson & West, of this city, and W. R. Fetzick, of Noblesville, while Crane & Anderson, of this city, and M. Butler, of Indianapolis, and S. O. Baynes, of Frankfort, appeared for the defendants.

New Albany Citizen Missing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, April 21.—Excitement was caused in New Albany today when it was learned that M. M. Scott was mysteriously missing. He is a director in the United States Building and Loan Association. He left home Wednesday night to go to his store, but did not appear there. When last seen he was going in the direction of a suburban depot. This morning the disappearance was reported to the police. His family fears he has been a victim of foul play, and accuse the theory of suicide. He is about fifty years old and has a wife and three children.

Home Missions First.

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LA PORTE, April 21.—The Central Lutheran Synod, now in session in this city, comprises the States of Ohio and Indiana. There are 350 ministers, teachers and delegates here. The synod was asked to make a synodical report on the world's fair, but after discussion, the matter was referred to a committee for future action. At the pastor's conference the feasibility of establishing foreign missions was discussed, it being claimed that home missions were of the most importance, and should have the church's whole attention and purse.

Damages Done by Little Blue River.

ENGLISH, April 21.—English is flooded. Little Blue River, gorged by saw-logs below, has caused the water to spread over the town until the business portion is under water. Fifteen stores and shops are soaked in water five feet deep. Up to noon yesterday the rain had poured in torrents for fifteen hours. The waters rose at the rate of eight inches per hour. The water is so high the flood prevented the release of animals from stables and pens. No lives are lost. The upper bridge is gone, and cattle, sheep and hogs are drowning.

Burlesque Troop Arrested.

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MARION, Ind., April 21.—The entire May Davenport Burlesque Company was arrested during a performance at Sweetser's Opera-house, here, last night, on a charge of lewdness. The company, which was from Peru, where an exhibition of the same nature is being given, was arrested by the police. The company is a burlesque troupe and was performing a burlesque on the life of Napoleon. The police were called by the manager of the opera-house, who complained that the performance was indecent and obscene. The company was taken to the jail and will be held until they can be removed from the city.

Walked Off a Train in His Sleep.

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ELIZABETHTOWN, April 21.—M. A. Steele, a stockman from Omaha, on route East with several cars of stock, arose from his sleep and walked off a caboose platform, last night, just west of the city. The train was running twenty miles an hour, and he fell several hundred feet. He is now at the Canfield House, under the care of the company's surgeons.

Brakeman Has His Skull Crushed.

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KOKOMO, April 21.—Will Irvin, a brakeman on the Clover-leaf road, while switching in the yards here to-day got his skull crushed by striking the iron spout of the water tank. He fell probably dead. He is now in the hospital, and his condition is very severe. He is about 45 years old, and has a family at Grand Rapids, Mich. His headquarters are at Frankfort, where he was taken at noon.

Joint Legislative Nomination.

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MARION, Ind., April 21.—The Republicans of the joint legislative district of Adams, Blackford and Jay counties took advantage of the congressional convention here, to-day, to select their candidates for Representative, James J. Maddox, a well-known, popular merchant and farmer, of Hartford City, was nominated by acclamation.

Minor Notes.

John W. Enos, a barber of Kokomo, has figured in four divorce suits.

Wellington Dawson, aged seventy-three, fell dead at his home in Liberty.

"Tony" Hill, colored, who was wanted at Richmond, was jailed at Muncie yesterday.

What is described as a daring thief was captured at Jeffersonville with a box of eggs, which he is supposed to have stolen from Walters, of Paxton, Ind., committed suicide Wednesday night by shooting himself through the head. He had been a heavy drinker.

Material for the new aluminum factory, lately located at Yorktown, is arriving, and work is progressing rapidly. Three gas wells have been confined for some time by a fire in the store at Blaine, Jay county, made a meal on cheese, eggs, crackers and apple-butter, after which they carried off a wagon-load or so of goods.

Fire in William Leavitt's barn at Brazil, yesterday morning, destroyed all the contents, including tons of hay, two ton bags of fertilizer, implements, two horses, valued at \$250 each. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$25, in the Germania and Underwriters'.

Rev. Eli Abernethy, aged ninety-seven years, now a resident of Shelbyville, Ind., recently of near Columbus, is one of the

oldest sons of the revolution now living. The old gentleman is well preserved mentally and physically. His father fought in the battle of the Clouds, receiving three dangerous wounds.

ILLINOIS.

Two Negroes Sentenced to the Gallows for Murdering a Peddler.

NASHVILLE, April 21.—The two negroes, "Buck" Dickerson and Thomas Davis, who were found guilty in Judge Hall's court, yesterday, of the murder of Marcus Deitsch, a Jew peddler, at Rich View, last December, were sentenced this morning to be hanged Saturday, May 14.

Arrested for Horse-Stealing.

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CHAMPAIGN, April 21.—About a month ago F. O. Rounds stole a horse from James Nolan, of Champaign, and made his escape. Chief Cliney has been after him ever since, and word was received Wednesday that Rounds had been arrested and is now in jail at Waverly, Mo., awaiting the arrival of Champaign officers.

Big Hotel Dedicated.

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DECATUR, April 21.—The new St. Nicholas Hotel, with its 200 rooms, costing \$100,000, was dedicated last night at Decatur. Over three hundred tickets to the banquet were sold.

Brief Mention.

The Taylor murder inquest at Geneseo adjourned to meet at Cambridge.

George Anderson, of Urbana, fell from an elevated car, and his left leg was cut off below the knee.

The City Council of Ottawa has ordered thirty miles of brick sidewalks to be laid, at a cost of \$80,000.

J. O. Davis, of Cole's station, near Mattoon, was killed while falling a tree, a limb of which struck him on the head.

Ernie Fleming, who is charged with stealing the watch worn by the late Governor of the town of Waverly, was arraigned in Jacksonville.

The City Council of Oregon has fixed the salary of the city clerk at \$1,000, payable in advance. There were twelve applicants for license. The old rate was \$1,000.

George Hieseman, an old miser, who was supposed to be a miser, was arrested by the railroad tracks, nearly dead, at Caryville. He had \$500 in his pockets.

DON'T WANT TO WORK.

Russian Refugees Prefer to Become Public Charges—Almost a Riot at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 21.—After an evening of the wildest excitement and commotion, a detail of police was left on guard at the Shelter House of the society in aid of the Russian refugees to-night. The events leading up to the commotion have to do with the work of the society, and their culmination in what amounted to a riot was in spite of all that the officers in charge of the shelter could do. Twenty-five or thirty Russian refugees, who have been charitably housed, fed and cared for for the past four weeks, insisted upon a continuance of these privileges. Having extended to these persons every inducement and opportunity to make a living for themselves, the management had decided that they must abandon their free quarters and make room for new arrivals. This they refused to do and a trouble-making minority of the refugees, who have charge of the shelter, determined on this move this morning, and ejected the refractory refugees without violence. Shortly afterward the most of them returned and demanded reinstatement. Demands increased until this afternoon, when the police were called. Before the officers could get to the shelter, the refugees had broken down the doors of the "shelter," the latter being torn off its hinges.

The police, such as they always determined to make an example of at least one of the men, and selected the one who appeared to be the leader—a broad-shouldered fellow named Alper, who came with him his father and mother, each over sixty years of age. When the officers showed such extreme sorrow and helplessness that Mr. Lowin relented and told the police to let the man go. The police action would have a good effect on the crowd. In this he was mistaken, for as soon as they saw dark the physical demonstrations proper to the occasion began anew by Alper and his comrades. Their ranks were swelled by a crowd of street boys, who were always ready to participate in such affairs. The demand of the refugees was that they be allowed to stay in the shelter, and, being refused, an instantaneous riot broke out by the mob, threats against the inmates of the shelter being freely used. Again the police were called, and the mob and the refugees immediately dispersed. The situation was then patiently explained, and the police were called back to their duty, and they immediately set up the cry that they were sick. This had no effect on their persistence, and they were moved away. They threaten to return, however, and a detail of police, therefore, remains on guard at the shelter to-night.

IN CAMP AT OGALLALA.

News Finally Received from the Soldiers and Their Relatives at Camp.

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ANTELOPE SPRINGS, Wyo., April 21.—Tonight the three troops of cavalry, under Major Freichel, escorting the cattlemen to Douglas, are encamped at Ogallala, five miles from Antelope Springs. They left Fort McKinney on the 17th, intending to make the trip in seven days, but had roads which will delay them two or three days. A terrible storm of snow, sleet and wind opened as the party started and has continued unabated until this morning, when the day broke clear and fair. While the command was about to leave Fort McKinney a mounted party rode to the telegraph line between Buffalo and the command, and the wires and pulled down poles between almost all stations, and not until this morning was communication re-established. Everything is reported quiet in Buffalo, but great interest is manifested in the disposition of the prisoners.

Cattlemen Want to Be Heard.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Harrison to-day received a telegram from Buffalo, Wyo., signed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the acting Mayor of Buffalo, the county treasurer, the county clerk and a number of other prominent citizens of Buffalo, asking the President to receive a committee of citizens which will be delegated to lay before him the facts concerning the recent trouble between the cattlemen in that section of the State. The telegram states that the cattlemen entered their country with the avowed intention of taking possession of the country, and that it is believed their aim was to terrorize and depopulate the country, and that the cattlemen are now represented by the friends of these law-breakers, and in justice to themselves, they ask to be heard by the President in their own behalf.

General Foreign News.

Five Italian and Eight Foreign Cardinals to Be Created Soon by the Pope.

ROME, April 21.—The negotiations for the creation of future cardinals proceed slowly. The contracting powers of the triple alliance are doing their utmost to secure the appointment of their nominees, with a view to the next conclave. It is now safe to say that the Pope has decided to create five Italian cardinals. The names of Madrid and the nuncio of Vienna are certain to be of the number. The latter will retain his position as nuncio. It is certain that eight foreign cardinals will be created, among whom will be two Spaniards. The Pope has twice offered the purple to Monsignor Egger, Bishop of St. Gall, Switzerland, but the latter has refused, from feelings of modesty. The request of the Emperor Joseph of Austria, that three Hungarian cardinals should be appointed, has been refused. It is not yet known whether the Emperor will name any other cardinal. Emperor William recently asked, through Minister Schloesser, that Bishop Kopp be honored with a cardinal's hat, but the Pope refused to entertain the idea, much to the surprise, it is said, of Germany. Several groups of American

FRANCE MAY HAVE TO PAY

An Englishman Demands Heavy Damages for Being Thrown Into Prison.

Outrage That May Cause the Lion to Show His Teeth—Dahomey's Bold King to Be Taught a Lesson by the French.

WILL THE LION GROWL?

France Gives England a Chance to Get Mad by Greatly Treating a Subject.

LONDON, April 21.—Another arrest of an Englishman has been made in Paris, which, coming as it does so shortly after the arrest of Mr. Pardie and his brother, the two Englishmen who were taken into custody at the Anteuil races on suspicion of being pickpockets, which arrest led to diplomatic correspondence, is likely to result in tension between England and France. France refuses to make either reparation or apologize for the arrest of the Purdies, but in this last case it is believed that England will take such steps as will leave no doubt as to her intentions in the matter. The latest victim of the extraordinary vigilance of the French police is a Mr. Delmar. He was the agent of an English project company, and had previously been arrested by the London police. On March 21 he was charged, the manager of the company saying that he was in bad odor with the police, and that it would be best for him to leave Paris.

On the following Monday Delmar started to visit Madame Delmar, who was writing the music for a ballet which had been accepted for production in Vienna. As he was crossing the Rongorou's residence he was stopped at the door by a gentleman, who seized him, chained his wrists, and hustled him into a cab. The gentleman took him to a prison, where he was confined until the next morning. He was then taken to his lodgings. One there declined to move the police away from his room, as shown. Delmar said that he was a British subject, and that he would appeal to the British embassy, which he did not care to do for the British embassy, which would not interfere in the matter. He was then taken to the Mazas prison. Here he was stripped and kept naked for an hour and a half. The police then took him to a cell measuring 62 feet 6 inches. His companion in this cell was Anastasy, who was executed a few days ago for the brutal murder of his brother. At night he slept in a dormitory, with Anastasy on one side of him and Kavachol, the latter expressing much sympathy for him. He was placed in a cell with Kavachol, the latter expressing much sympathy for him. He was placed in a cell with Kavachol, the latter expressing much sympathy for him.

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WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIS REQUEST.

A Girl Tries to Pique the Will Made by a Dejected Lover Who Committed Suicide.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 21.—Some six months ago Ared Arenda, a well-to-do farmer, hung himself because pretty Mary Van Hove, a neighbor's daughter, did not return his love. Arenda left a will in which he bequeathed his farm and possessions, valued at \$10,000, to Mary. To-day she came into court in response to a summons, but positively declined to file the will for probate, and she is now dragging the document before the astonishing eyes of the relatives and renouncing her claims to the property, which she resides in Reynolds county, Missouri.

THREE LIVES SNAPPED OFF.

James Cochran, an Iowa, Kills His Divorced Wife, Her Lover and Commits Suicide.

DRES MOINES, Ia., April 21.—Last night James Cochran shot and killed his divorced wife and W. T. Davis, her lover. He then committed suicide. The three lives were snuffed off by the bullet of a madman who had acted in a most arrogant manner and indulging in many threats against the French.

Malbeca, ex-President of Porto Novo, who is thoroughly acquainted with Dahomey, declares that although the Dahomeyans are a brave and warlike people, they are quite disorganized. In fact, he says that the so-called army is nothing more than a collection of men who are ready to fight for a few dollars, and who are not carried away by the idea of an African empire when it is least expected. They are thoroughly acquainted with the jungle, and are capable of making a good use of their bows and arrows. They are not carried away by the idea of an African empire when it is least expected. They are thoroughly acquainted with the jungle, and are capable of making a good use of their bows and arrows. They are not carried away by the idea of an African empire when it is least expected.

SIX IMMIGRANTS INJURED.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., April 21.—A wreck occurred at Salisbury Junction on the B. & O., one mile west of this place, at 5 o'clock this evening, in which six people were injured, one probably fatally. The injured were all emigrants, and their names could not be ascertained. The wreck was caused by the second section of a freight train, No. 80, running into the rear of an emigrant train, which was standing at the station. The freight train was being pushed by a locomotive, and the emigrant train was being pulled by a locomotive. The freight train was being pushed by a locomotive, and the emigrant train was being pulled by a locomotive. The freight train was being pushed by a locomotive, and the emigrant train was being pulled by a locomotive.

Bodies of Two Men Found in a Wild Country.

DULUTH, Minn., April 21.—George Peters, a man who had been missing for some time, was found dead in a wild country. His body was found by a party of hunters. The other man's body was also found nearby. The cause of death is not yet known.

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Catholics have been making great efforts to obtain the creation of an American cardinal. An Irish cardinal will probably be created and at least one French cardinal, if not two.

Barrios Succeeds Barillas.

PANAMA, April 21.—News received here confirms the peaceful inauguration of Gen. Jose M. Barrios as President of Guatemala and the retirement of President Barillas. It is the first time since the days of Carrera's iron rule that the government has changed hands in all the personnel in the midst of profound peace and with the consent and approval of all members of all parties. The Cabinet is composed as follows: Dr. Ramon A. Salazar Minister of Foreign Affairs, Manuel E. Cabrera Minister of Government and Justice, Manuel Cabral Minister of Public Instruction, Salvador Herrera, Minister of the Treasury and Geo. Valez Minister of War. The War Department is under the personal charge of President Barrios, who has appointed Colonel Barillas inspector-general of the forces.

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SAUSAGE ROW AND RAT ROW

Nearly Washed Out at Cincinnati—The Ohio River Rising Rapidly.

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—At midnight to-night the river here was forty-three feet six inches and was rising at the rate of six inches an hour. At this rate by 3 o'clock in the morning it will have reached a stage of forty-five feet, which is the danger line. Sausage row and Rat row are pretty well washed out, but these localities on the flanks of the landing are accustomed to this inundation four or five times annually. Data are not at hand to form an estimate of how much property will be washed away, but it is likely to be extraordinary unless more rain falls.

A dispatch from Milan, Tenn., says that a terrific rain-storm has prevailed in that region for the past twenty-four hours, and that fences, houses, bridges and other property have been swept away, and many lives and property have been lost. Several washouts are reported on the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Special River Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Recent heavy rains are causing the rivers to rise rapidly in the Ohio and upper Mississippi river valleys. The stages of water in the lower Mississippi river, already high and rising, will be added to greatly in the next two weeks. The situation as regards the possibility of an overflow of the lower Mississippi is critical. The following is the outlook as matters stand at present:

The river at Louisville is rising 8.7 feet in the last three days, and is now at a stage of 23.5 feet. It is likely to continue rising two days, and will reach twenty-eight feet.

At Cincinnati there has been a rise of 20.4 feet in three days, the rising rate being at 3.0 feet to-day. April 21, 20.0 feet to-day, from the present indications, that the river at Cincinnati will rise at least to about six feet by April 23.

From the rises in the Ohio at places above Cairo, it is estimated that the river at Cairo will rise 1.5 feet in the next six days, making the stage approach fifty feet by April 28, or within two feet of the highest that occurs there. The principal factors in the rise of the river are the rise at Louisville and the great rise at Cincinnati. The great water from the latter place to Cairo will be added to the rise at Louisville.

The lower Mississippi at Memphis will rise to the highest known stage, 35.5 feet, or even higher, by May 6 at Helena, Ark., the stage to-day is 43.3 feet. There has been a rise of three feet in the past ten days. By May 1 the stage will rise ten to about forty-five feet more.

At Arkansas City the river, which to-day is at 45.5, will continue to rise until May 15, when the stage will approximate the highest water known by about 45.5 feet. At Greenville, Miss., the stage of river, which to-day is 30.0, will reach a stage of about 48 feet by May 15, at Vicksburg, Miss., the stage of water to-day is 44.5 feet. It will reach by May 15 about 5 feet.

Losses by Fire.

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Ten Pennsylvania Miners Imprisoned by a Flood Believed to Have Perished.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 21.—The exact number of men imprisoned by the flooding of the Lytle colliery, near Minersville, has been ascertained to be twelve. The water broke in about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, after six hours of agonized imprisonment, William Bell and James Dolbin, who had fled to a high portion of the mine, were rescued through the heroic efforts of their wives. The other ten unfortunate men who are still imprisoned are undoubtedly drowned, as they had no chance of escape like the two rescued. The water broke from the chute and flooded the mine so quickly that they could not reach a place of safety. At its highest point the water reached the level of the slope, and it will take a day or two to remove sufficient to reach the place where the men were believed to have perished.

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